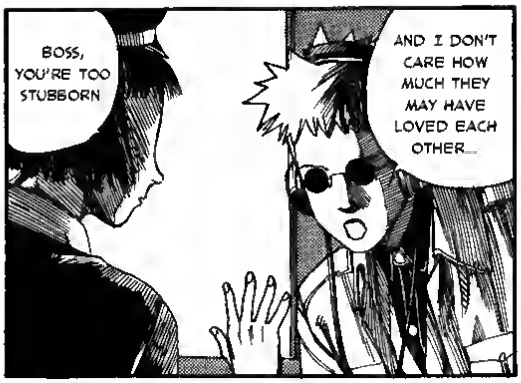
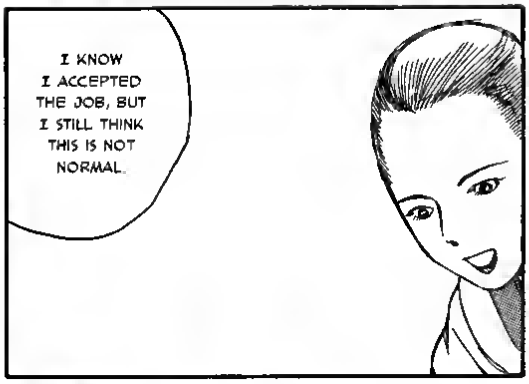
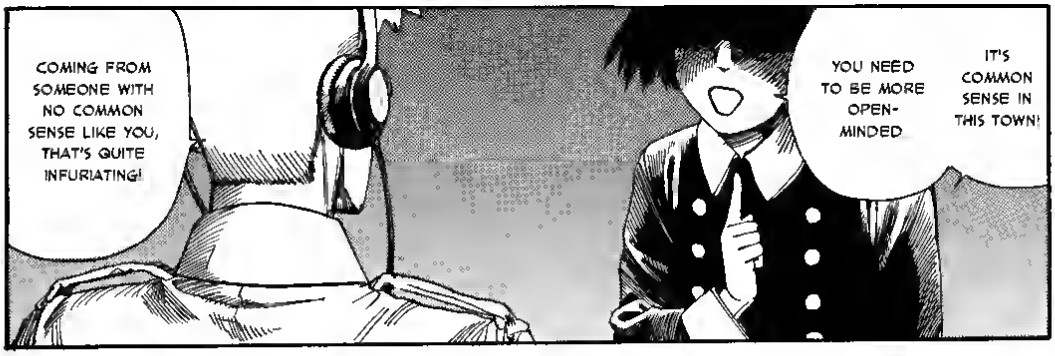
"ADHESIVES"

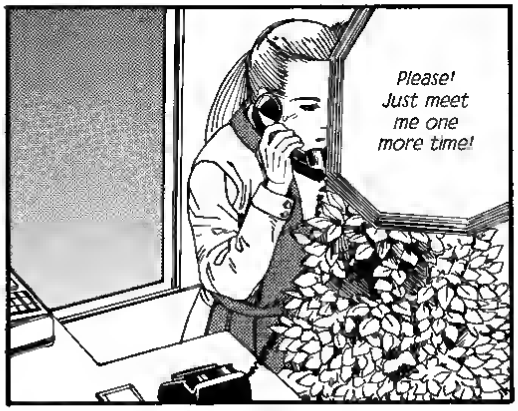
I WANT YOU TO FIND OUT IF MY WIFE IS HAVING AN AFFAIR...
YES...
SO YOUR REQUEST IS--
I SEE
WHY CAN'T YOU FIGURE IT OUT *YOURSELF* IF YOU TWO ARE THAT CLOSE?
BUT YOU'RE *MARRIED*, RIGHT?
I'M WORRIED ABOUT WHAT SHE MIGHT DO WHILE I'M ASLEEP AND UNAWARE!
TICK TICK TICK TICK TICK TICK TICK
THAT'S WHY I KNOW *EXACTLY* HOW THAT WOMAN THINKS!
THAT'S RIGHT! WE MARRIED EACH OTHER OUT OF PURE LOVE!
BONG BONG BONG

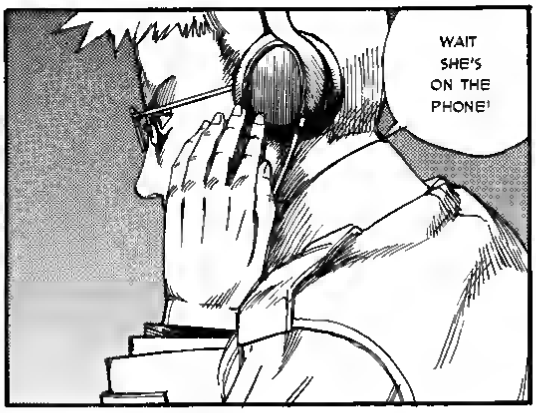
COFFEE SHOP NORITO
COFFEE
TEA


BOSS, YOU'RE TOO STUBBORN
AND I DON'T CARE HOW MUCH THEY MAY HAVE LOVED EACH OTHER...


I KNOW I ACCEPTED THE JOB, BUT I STILL THINK THIS IS NOT NORMAL.


COMING FROM SOMEONE WITH NO COMMON SENSE LIKE YOU, THAT'S QUITE INFURIATING!
YOU NEED TO BE MORE OPEN-MINDED
IT'S COMMON SENSE IN THIS TOWN!


Please! Just meet me one more time!


WAIT SHE'S ON THE PHONE!

Hm...
Please! Just one more time, that's all!
I'm begging you!
But you were so lovely...
No! That was a one-time thing!
NORIO...
OH, SETSUKO!
Don't worry.
Stop it. Someone will see us!
I missed you so much!
SO PEOPLE ARE HAVING AFFAIRS LIKE *THIS* TOO, HUH?

WELL, IN EFFECT, YES
DAMN HER, SHE BETRAYED ME!
I KNEW IT!
AND STILL... SHE DOES WHATEVER SHE WANTS WHILE I'M SLEEPING!
BONG
BONG
BONG
BONG
WHY?! I'VE LOVED HER SO MUCH!
LET GO OF ME! YOUR JOB HERE IS FINISHED!
WHOA, STOP IT!
SHOVE
TWEEN

THIS PROBLEM IS JUST BETWEEN US NOW!
BONG
BONG
BONG
BONG
ACCORDING TO WHAT WE HEARD, YOUR WIFE'S AFFAIR WAS JUST A ONE-TIME THING IT WAS THE OTHER PARTY WHO INSISTED ON MEETING WITH HER AGAIN
EYAGH!
THHT
HIYAH.
IT'S NO REASON TO RUIN YOUR STRONG BONDS OF LOVE
WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO FORGIVE HER?

KTUNK
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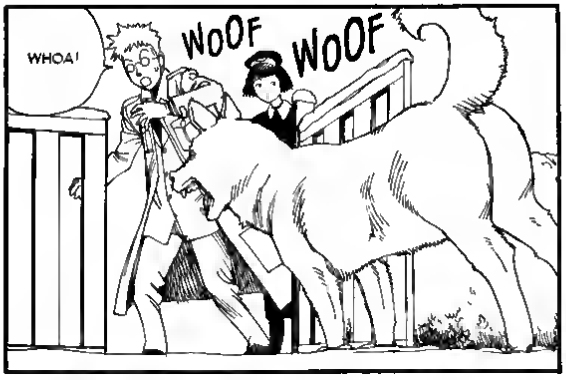
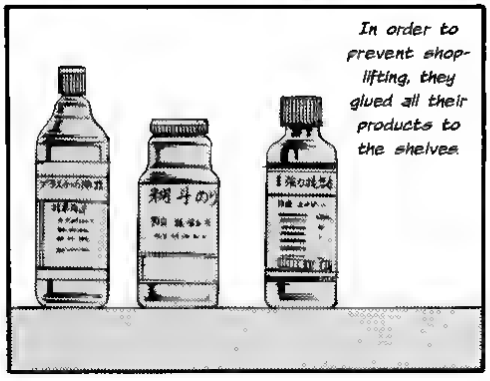
The town of Norito is one of the largest adhesive producers in Japan.
THOSE ARE METAL ADHESIVES
THIS BRINGS BACK MEMORIES... I USED TO BUILD PLASTIC MODELS WHEN I WAS A KID, YOU KNOW.
OUR CHILDREN
UM... EXCUSE ME, BUT WHAT ARE THOSE THINGS ON YOUR BACKS...?
THE COLLECTOR VARIETIES LAST FOR A YEAR!
WE ALSO HAVE PASTE, BOND, EPOXY RESIN, GLUE--WHATEVER YOU NEED, WE'VE GOT THE RIGHT PRODUCT FOR YOU.

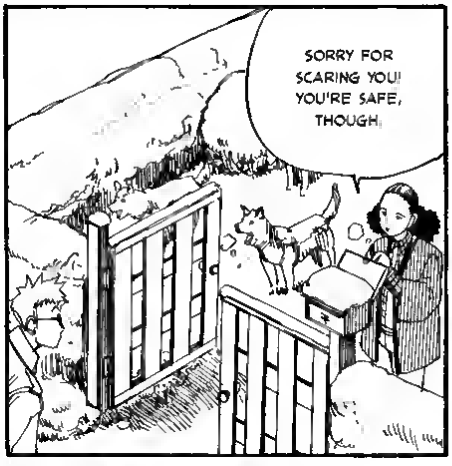
DID YOU NOTICE ANYTHING WEIRD ABOUT THAT STORE BACK THERE?

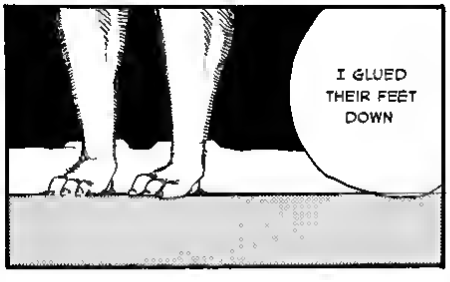
NOW WE CAN LIVE OUR ENTIRE LIVES TOGETHER AS A FAMILY!
Ho Ho
Ho Ho Ho Ho
THEY'RE SO CUTE THAT WE DON'T WANT TO LET THEM GO, SO WE JUST GLUED THEM TO US!

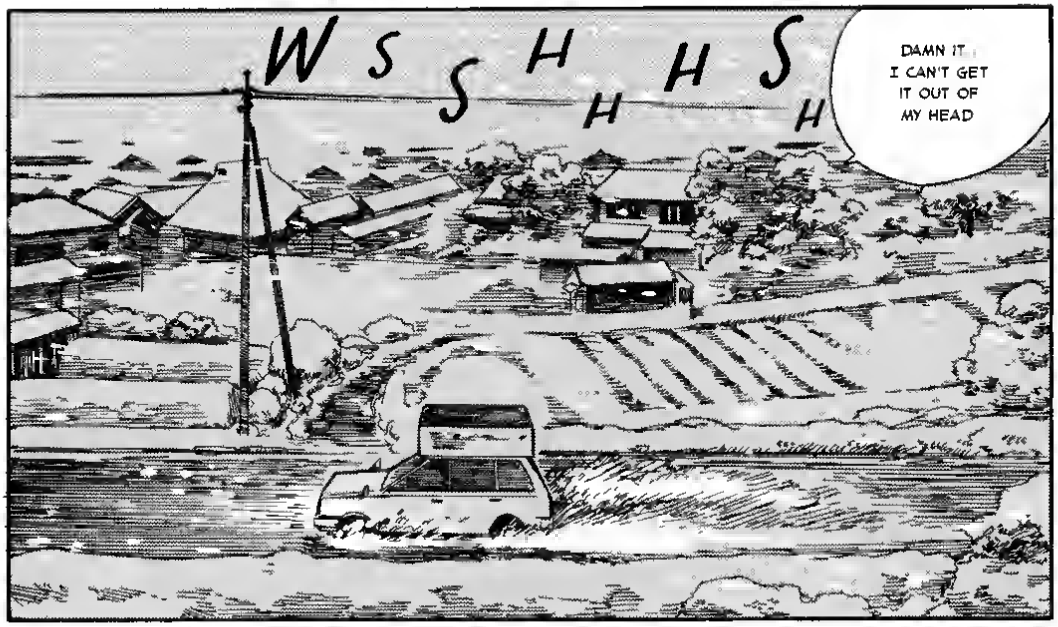

WHOA!
WOOF WOOF


In order to prevent shop-lifting, they glued all their products to the shelves.

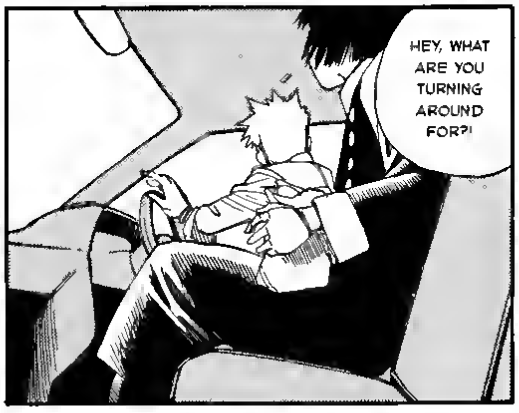
THAT WAY THEY WON'T RUN AWAY. YOU REALLY CAN'T DO WITHOUT ADHESIVES WHEN RAISING PETS!
MEOW
MEOW
BOW-WOW
BARK
YELP
YELP
HSSS
OOK
OOK


SORRY FOR SCARING YOU! YOU'RE SAFE, THOUGH.


I GLUED THEIR FEET DOWN


WSSHHHSH
DAMN IT. I CAN'T GET IT OUT OF MY HEAD

AND I ABSOLUTELY CANNOT ACCEPT THAT!
NO MATTER HOW I THINK ABOUT IT, I'M SURE THAT GUY IS PLANNING TO KILL HIS WIFE!


HEY, WHAT ARE YOU TURNING AROUND FOR?!

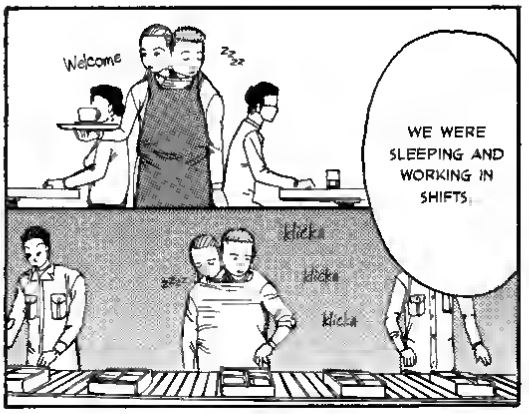
IT'S ME, KURODA!
EXCUSE ME!

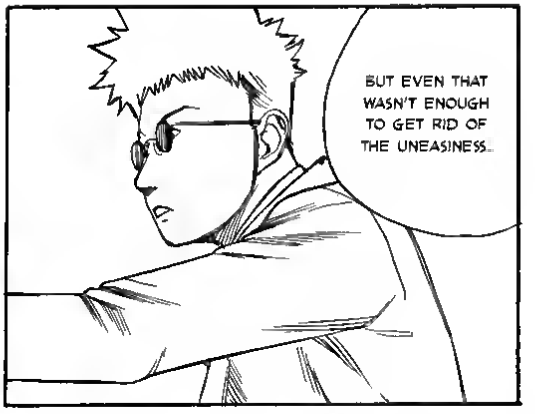
ENOUGH! ZIP IT!
BUT WE ALREADY GOT THE MONEY, SO WHO CARES?

W-WAIT!
IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK!
I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING!
NO!
Y-YOU SAW IT, DIDN'T YOU?!
!!
IT'S NORITO'S SPECIALLY-MADE INSTANT HUMAN BONDING ADHESIVE!
SLAP

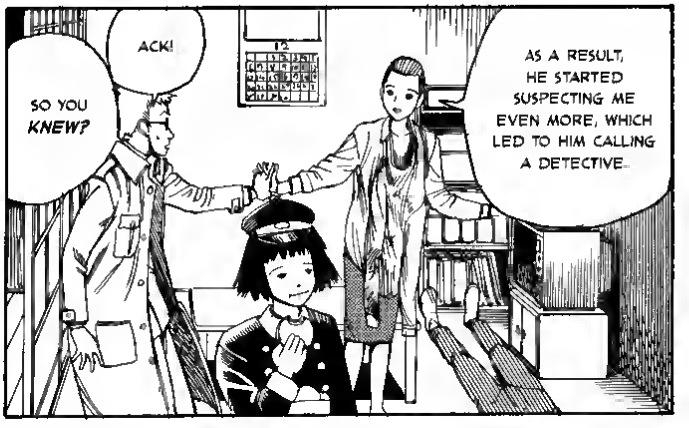
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I WAS DOING!
WHEN MY SLEEPING PILLS WORE OFF, I SAW MY HUSBAND'S KNIFE, AND I...
IT HAPPENED ON AN IMPULSE!
PLEASE! DON'T JUST LEAVE ME HERE LIKE THIS!
WITHOUT THIS SERUM, YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO REMOVE IT!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! JUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS FIRST
WOOOOOO
WHAT?!
WHAT A RELIEF!
WHEW!
THUD!

EVERYTHING HAS ITS LIMITS!
BUT IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS NOW!
WELL, YES...
DIDN'T YOU WANT TO BE TOGETHER...?
SO THEY'RE ALWAYS USING ADHESIVES TO FEEL AT EASE?
WILL MY LOVER CHEAT ON ME? WILL MY PETS RUN AWAY? WILL SOMEONE STEAL MY STUFF?
ALL THE PEOPLE IN THIS TOWN ARE WORRYWARTS
To protect my daughter's chastity...
Yeah...
Now we're best friends forever.
Pornographic books sealed!
No one will be able to take it now!

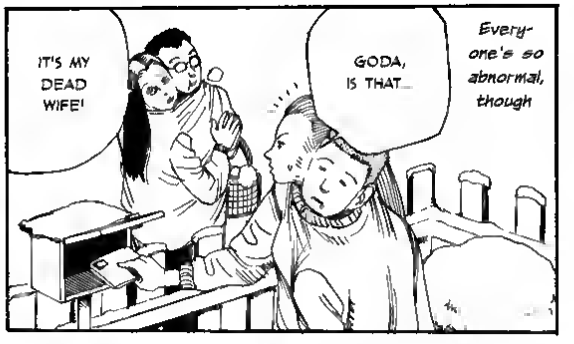

Welcome
Zzzz
klicka
klicka
klicka
WE WERE SLEEPING AND WORKING IN SHIFTS...


BUT EVEN THAT WASN'T ENOUGH TO GET RID OF THE UNEASINESS...

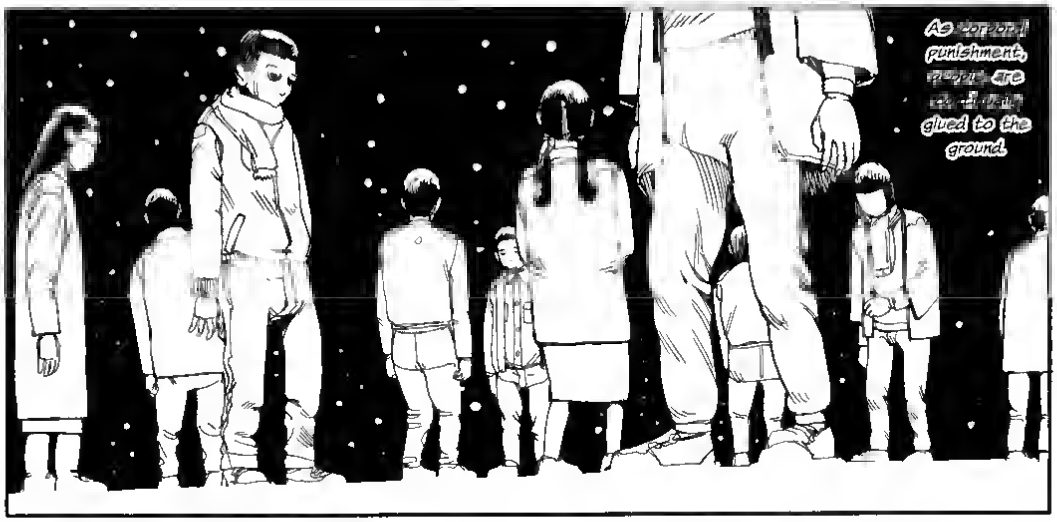
I LISTENED IN WHILE PRETENDING TO BE ASLEEP SORRY

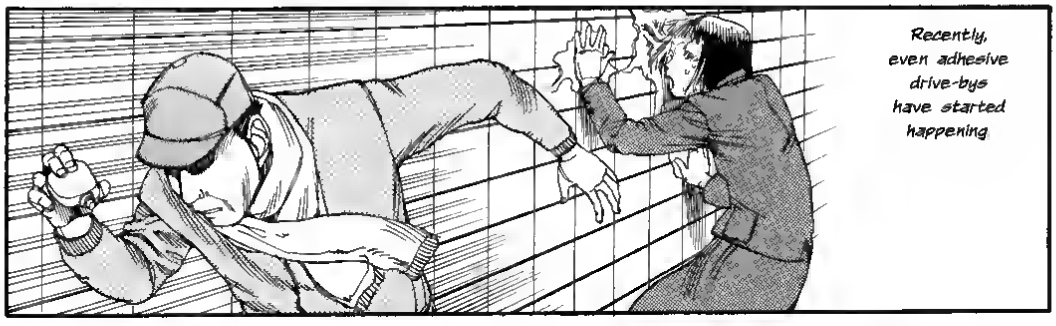

ACK!
SO YOU KNEW?
AS A RESULT, HE STARTED SUSPECTING ME EVEN MORE, WHICH LED TO HIM CALLING A DETECTIVE...

SHE'D WANT IT THAT WAY
drag
drag
drag

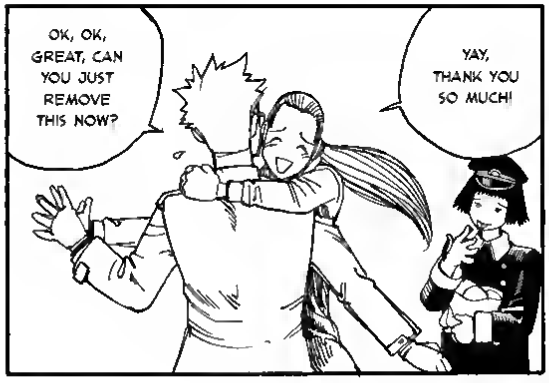

IT'S MY DEAD WIFE!
GODA, IS THAT...
Everyone's so abnormal, though

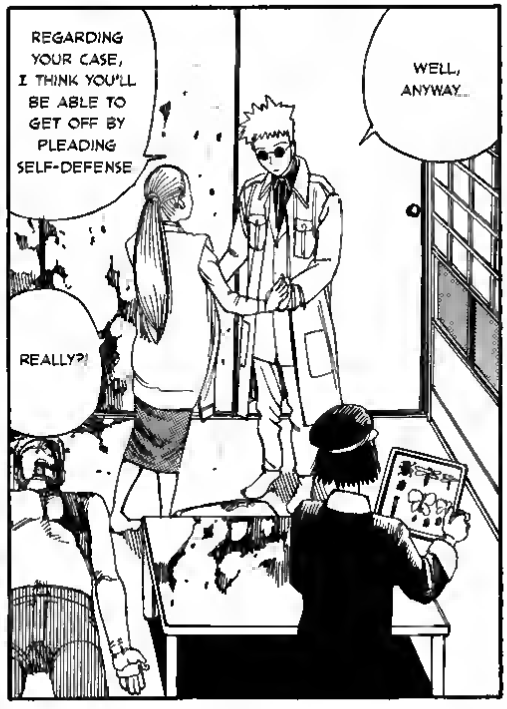
BUT I HAVE NO INTENTION OF EVER LEAVING HER!


As [illegible] punishment, [illegible] are [illegible] glued to the ground.


Recently, even adhesive drive-bys have started happening

YEAH, I'LL BE YOUR WITNESS.


OK, OK, GREAT, CAN YOU JUST REMOVE THIS NOW?
YAY, THANK YOU SO MUCH!


REGARDING YOUR CASE, I THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GET OFF BY PLEADING SELF-DEFENSE
WELL, ANYWAY...
REALLY?!

SIGN: NORITO COURTHOUSE
粘斗地方裁判所
I THINK HIS JEALOUSY TOWARD HIS WIFE WAS A BIT EXCESSIVE
YES.
WITH MY OWN EYES.
SO, YOU SAW THE VICTIM ATTEMPT TO KILL THE DEFENDANT?
I KNOW, I KNOW, NOW PLEASE REMOVE THIS, WOULD YOU?
THANK YOU! IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU, I...
WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE DEFENDANT ACTED OUT OF SELF-DEFENSE. WE FIND HER *NOT GUILTY*
NEED A DETECTIVE? GIVE US A TRY!
I *TOLD* YOU NOT TO TURN AROUND, DIDN'T I?!

I WAS REALLY SURPRISED THAT THE DETECTIVE CAME WALTZING BACK HERE.
I DIDN'T THINK IT'D GO *THIS* WELL!
WHOO!
YEAH, I GUESS.
IT WORKED OUT WELL FOR US IN THE END, THOUGH.
YEAH, CUZ YOU ALSO GET AN INHERITANCE.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOLD ME TO KILL HIM!
...AND THEN BAM-- SELF-DEFENSE
THEN HE GETS EVEN ANGRIER AT YOU...
PUSH YOUR HUSBAND TO CALLING A DETECTIVE ON YOU, AND THEN GET ANGRY AT HIM FOR IT.
GOOD THINKING ON THAT ONE.

WAIT! WAIT! BEFORE THAT...
WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT *HER*, TOO.
NOW WE CAN GLUE OURSELVES TOGETHER!
IT'S SOME CRAZY TEST WHERE THEY CLOSE OFF PEOPLE'S EYES, NOSES, AND MOUTHS
WITHIN THEIR TRAINING THERE'S THIS ONE PART CALLED "DISCONNECTING THE FIVE SENSES."
YEAH, THEY'VE BEEN PRETTY POPULAR LATELY.
THERE'S THIS CULT CALLED "THE QUINTESSENCE OF HAPPINESS."
I DID COME UP WITH A SOLUTION WITH REGARD TO HER ACTUALLY.
YOUR WIFE USED TO BE INTO STUFF LIKE THAT, DIDN'T SHE? THAT CULT HAS A LOT OF PERSUASIVE POWER, TO BOOT.
I SEE! SO IF SOMEONE DOES IT FOR TOO LONG THEY'LL DIE OF SUFFOCATION!
Well, you're not too bad yourself.
You really are a master of serpentine wisdom!

OHH, YOU'RE SO IMPATIENT, YOU KNOW THAT...
IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I WAS ABLE TO DO MY MAKEUP IN PEACE
CAN'T YOU DO THAT LATER?
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UNGGH!
MMMMM-FFFFFF!
MMFF?!
LIPSTICK-SHAPED ADHESIVE?!
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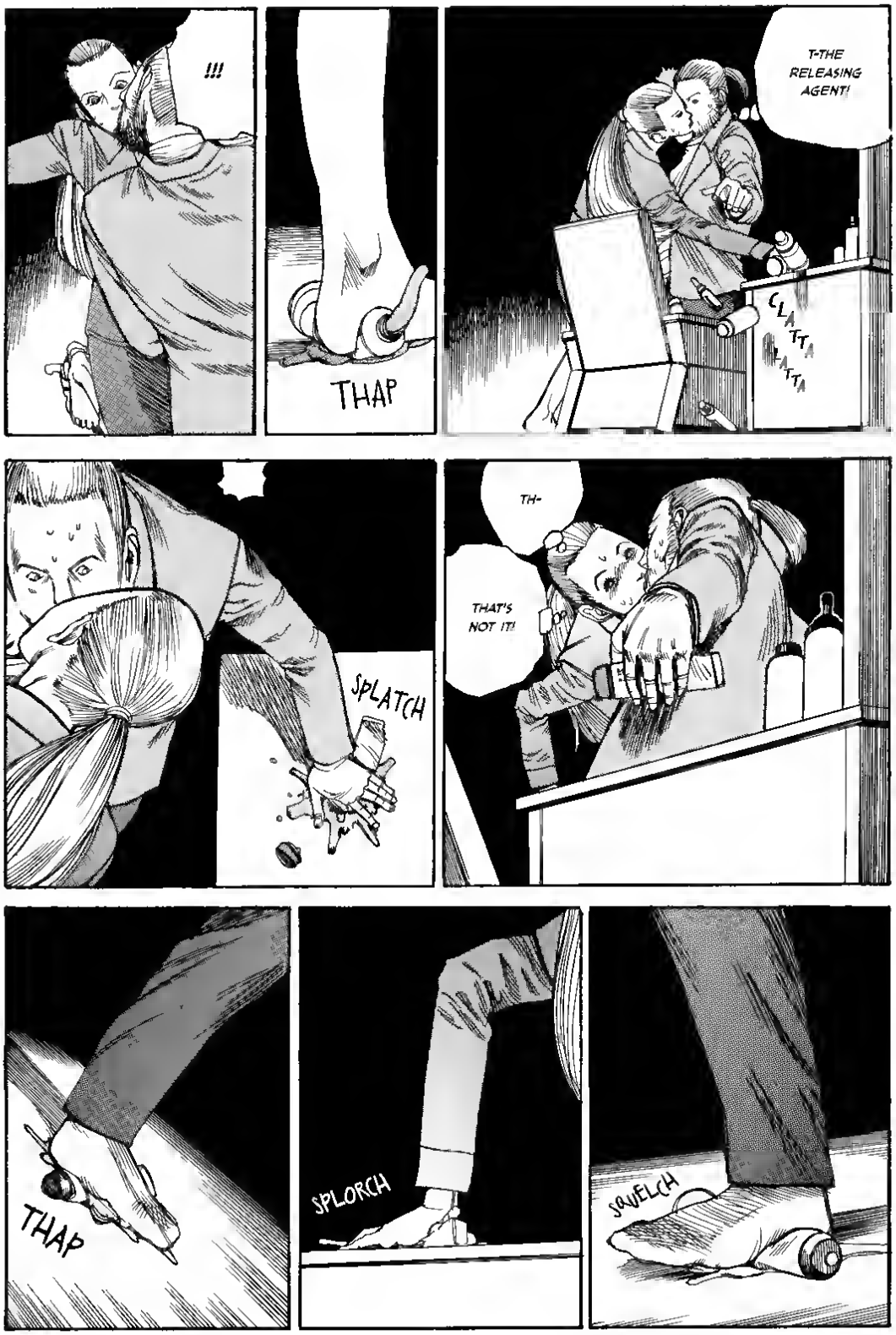
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THAP
T-THE RELEASING AGENT!
CLATTA
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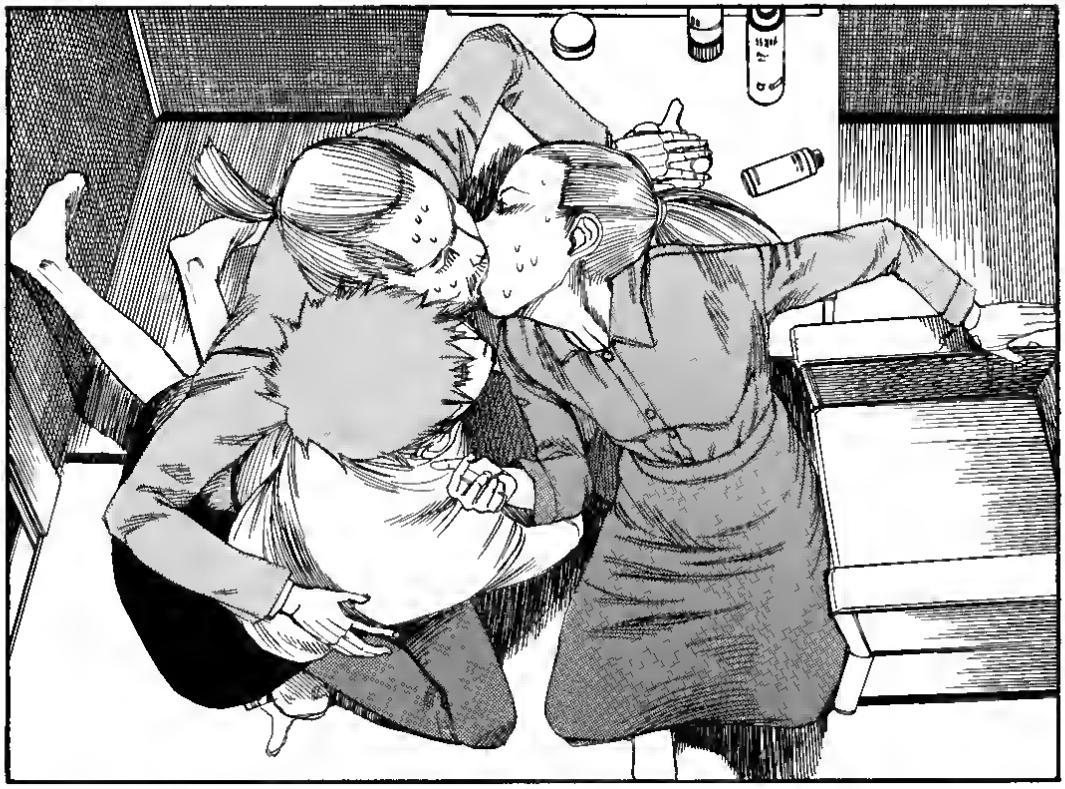
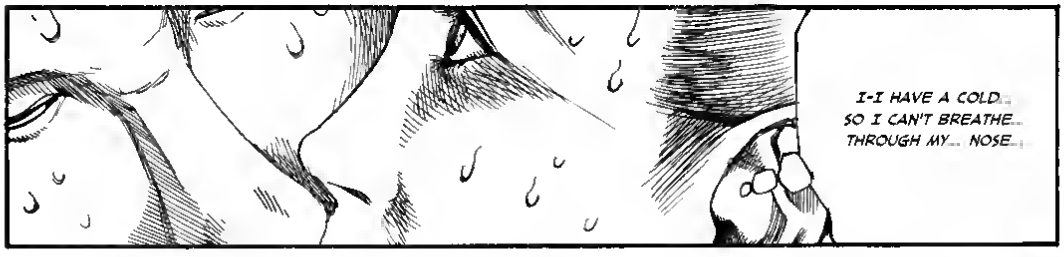
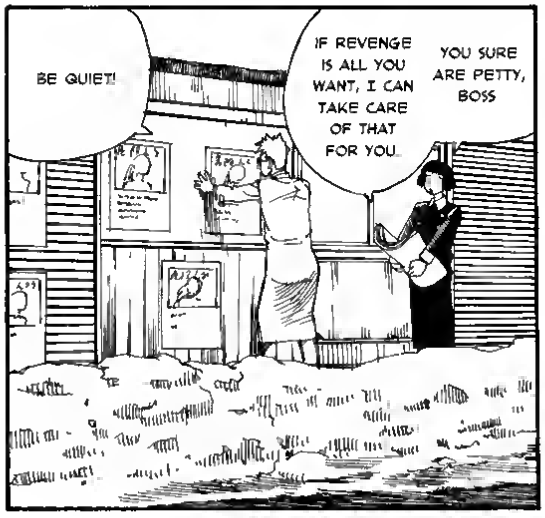
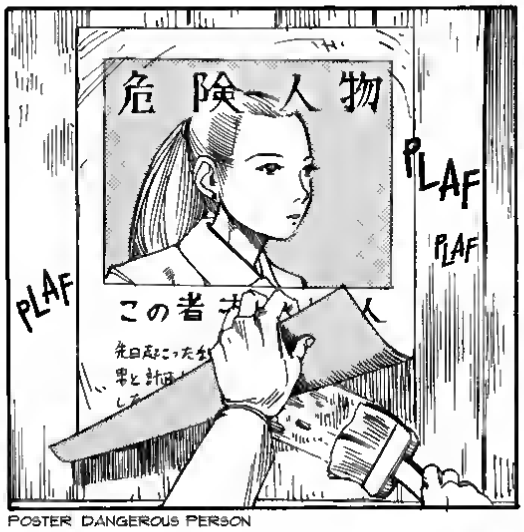
THAT'S NOT IT!
THAP
SPLORCH
SQUELCH









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